

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJECT: MBFR: TIME PERIOD BETWEEN PHASES

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REF: USNATO 416

1. AT JANUARY 28 SPC MEETING, DUTCH, UK AND CANADIAN REPS INTERPRETED COUNCIL'S JANUARY 25 DISCUSSION OF TIME BETWEEN PHASES AS MEANING THAT WHILE THE AD HOC GROUP SHOULD INFORM COUNCIL WHEN THE TIME HAD COME TO BEGIN DISCUSSING IN VIENNA THE PRECISE PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN PHASES, IT WAS NOT RPT NOT TOO EARLY FOR THE ALLIANCE TO BEGIN STUDYING THIS QUESTION. TUTCH REP POINTED OUT SUCH A STUDY WOULD TAKE TIME AND WOULD INVOLVE INPUTS FROM BOTH THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SIDES OF NATO. HE ALSO NOTED IT WOULD BE UP TO THE COUNCIL TO DECIDE WHETHER TO INITIATE SUCH A STUDY NOW.

2. SPC CHAIRMAN AGREED TO LOOK INTO PUTTING THIS QUESTION ON SECRET

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THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT NAC MEETING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED SINCE THIS QUESTION MAY BE DISCUSSED IN THE NAC ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE

WASHINGTON'S VIEWS BY THAT TIME ON ADVISABILITY OF  
BEGINNING A STUDY NOW ON DETERMINING A FIXED PERIOD OF TIME  
BETWEEN MBFR PHASES I AND II.  
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